

## **Action Alert No Toxic Waste at T-4 in St. Johns Or Swan Island**

**If you are concerned with the proposed toxic dumps at T-4  
or Swan Island here is something you can do to stop it!  
Call or email the following:**

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**Senator Jeff Merkley 503-326-3386 or 202-224-3753**

**Ron Wyden 503-326-7525 or 202-224-5244 [wyden.senate.gov](mailto:wyden.senate.gov)**

**Tell them to come up with a better plan that doesn't include storing toxic waste next to the  
Willamette river.**

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- North Portland is host to a garbage dump and sewage waste site and should not be considered for a toxic waste dumpsite, also known as a CDF\*, as a matter of equity (\*confined disposal facility).
- The proposed dirt berm separating the toxic waste at T-4 from the Willamette River has not been proven to withstand major earthquakes or floods and a breach could re-contaminate the river and surrounding land.
- Highly toxic pollutants will seep into the river through the berm and continue to affect both animal and human health.
- Residential communities with toxic pollutants nearby have been shown in studies to have negative health effects including shortened life spans.
- There is some evidence pollutants such as PCBs may become airborne and affect areas near the river causing negative health impacts on North Portlanders.
- We ask instead that efforts at T-4 be directed to protect sturgeon habitat at the site and restore off-channel habitat for sturgeon, salmon and other native fish and wildlife. We believe there is a unique opportunity to protect and restore additional habitat for native fish populations.

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